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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazuharu MAEDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2167**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.